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Applicants:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002 for three months from June 15, 2002 to September 15, 2002.

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